



Prevent Youth Violence & Related Risk Behaviors

Help every young person grow up safe & thrive as an adult



Examples of **youth violence** include:

Bullying

Threats with weapons

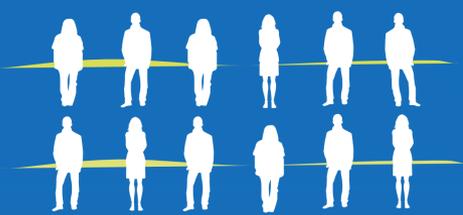
Fights

Gang-related violence

Every day among youth aged 10 to 24:

12 are victims of homicide.

1,374 are treated in emergency departments for injuries from **physical assault**.



Preventing youth violence is a **priority** for CDC.

Youth violence **isn't** inevitable.

It's a public health problem that can be **stopped before it starts**.

CDC has developed a **technical package** to help states and communities use the best-available evidence to prevent youth violence.



6 Strategies to prevent youth violence from decades of research



It is important to **monitor and evaluate** your efforts. Findings can be used to inform planning and enhance implementation.

Be part of the solution.

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention

Your prevention efforts may involve **developing new partnerships & working across sectors**.



Including:

Public Health, Government, Health Care Services, Social Services, Education, Businesses, Justice, Housing, Non-Governmental Organizations, Foundations

ACT NOW!

Use CDC's technical package to enhance or expand your prevention efforts.



Find more program planning & implementation resources:

- cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence
- vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/stryve/

